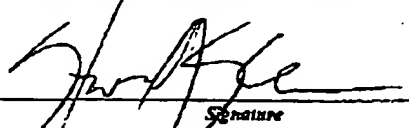


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>					Docket No. 713-11-PA									
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TOTAL CLAIMS	5	20	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00									
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